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PRESIDENT PEAVY BANQUET SPEAKER

Need for Leadership Cited by O. S. C. Head at Service Club Event.

60 ENJOY PROGRAM

Miss Mae Doherty, B. P. W. President is Toastmistress; St. Patrick's Day Motif Used.

"It is Worth It?" That is the challenge thrown to civilization today by President George W. Peavy of Oregon State college in an address before the Lions-Business and Professional Women's club banquet at Hotel Heppner Monday evening.

The challenge made is for expenditure of the great amount of mental energy required to work the world out of the maze of economic and social ills with which it is afflicted. Men and women capable of bringing order out of chaos exist, but they do not hold the reins of government today, he charged.

He prefaced his remarks with a review of the world situation which shows the leading powers of Europe and Asia all but gripping each other's throats, and pictured hunger, want and misery in America at the same time lands are being taken from production of things to fill needs of sufferers.

Dictatorships were lamented as working in the interests of selfish greed. The machine age, and passing of frontiers for expansion have detracted from the old idea of rugged individualism and forced the issue of interdependence.

Leaders are needed to show the way for accommodating human existence to the new, more complicated order. And a revival of the Golden Rule in business must be had for an orderly, peaceful existence. These are highlights of President Peavy's message.

Banquet tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's motif, and sixty men and ladies were seated. Miss Mae Doherty, president of the B. P. W., served charmingly as toastmistress and conducted the program. Numbers included the Lions club quartet, F. W. Turner, Joseph Belanger, Dr. R. C. Lawrence and Elaine E. Isom; recitation, Miss Nona McLaughlin; vocal solo, Miss Amabel Turner, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner; vocal duet, Mrs. E. L. Morton and Mrs. E. F. Bloom, Mrs. Turner accompanying; reading, E. W. Gordon; greetings from the Lions, Jasper Crawford, president; greeting from the B. P. W., Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers.

Joseph Belanger introduced President Peavy, and J. D. Bauman filled the office of Lions' toastmaster, adding to the fun through assessment of fines.

"Gypsy Rover" Operetta To Be Given March 27th

(From the "Heblich")

"See the light in the distant sky appear—
Come awake to the gypsies' life, so free, to all so dear.
Build the fire, fill the pot, soon 'twill be piping hot,
For this is the gypsies' lot.
What do these lines make you think of?—a gypsy camp—life—happiness—romance. These are some of the things that are portrayed in the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," to be given by the Heppner high school glee club, March 27. This operetta promises to be one of the best and most colorful operettas ever given here.

The characters, in order as they first appear, are: Meg (Rob's foster mother), Jean Adkins; Zara (the belle of the gypsy camp), Harriet Hager Marto (Meg's husband), Jackson Gilliam; Sinfio (Gypsy lad in love with Zara), Gerald Cason; Rob (afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe, the Gypsy Rover, and lost heir to the Sir Gilbert Howe estates), Norton King; Lady Constance (daughter of Sir George Martendale), Kathryn Parker; Lord Caven (an English lord, "Doncha know?"), William Lee McCaleb; Sir George Martendale (an English country gentleman), Ellis Williams; Nina (Sir George's second daughter), Alvina Casebeer; Captain Jerome (a captain in the English army), Lemoyne Cox; Sir Toby Lyon (a society butterfly), Buddy Batty. Besides the cast there are the choruses and dancers.

The operetta is to be given under the direction of Miss Juanita Leathers. It promises to be a great success.

Come and see "The Gypsy Rover" on Friday, March 27. You will never regret it.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given by the neighbors for Mrs. James Lindsay at their ranch home in the Ione vicinity one evening this week. The evening was spent in dancing and visiting, after which a delicious lunch was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Schierloft, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm and sons, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Misses Helen McWilliams, Valjean Clark, Mabel Davidson, Helen and Betty Lou Lindsay, and Messrs. Ernest Heliker, Clark Wright, Herbert, Robert, William, Andy and George Davidson, Arthur Stefani, Jr., and S. Barnett.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer entertained with a delightful 500 party at their home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. Nancy McWaters and John Miller. High prizes were received by Mrs. Frederickson and John Miller and second by Mrs. McWaters and Mr. Dinges.

A no-host party was held at the home of Mrs. George Peck Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ernest Frederickson of Salem. Those present besides Mrs. Frederickson and Mrs. Peck were Mrs. Arthur Keene, Mrs. Dee Cox, Jr., Mrs. Gene Gray, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. William Padberg, Mrs. Bert Peck, Mrs. Irvin Padberg, Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mrs. Frank Munkers, Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mrs. Karl Miller, Mrs. Louis Frederickson, Mrs. Adolph Majeski, Mrs. Geo. Allyn and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer. Games were played during the afternoon with prizes being won by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Dinges. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Frederickson.

A meeting of the men teachers of Morrow and adjoining counties was held in the high school auditorium Monday evening to organize a schoolmasters' club. Wm. D. Campbell, superintendent of the Lexington school, was elected president; A. H. Blankenship of Heppner, vice-president, and Charles Christenson of Ione, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the club is to discuss school athletics, debates, dramatics, oratory, etc., and to study educational questions. A committee was appointed to outline a program for the year. About thirty-five teachers attended the meeting. At 6:30 dinner was served to the delegation by members of the Rebekah lodge of this city. The next meeting of the club will be held at Condon, the fourth Monday in April.

The P. T. A. executive board held a meeting in the high school auditorium immediately following the plays Thursday evening. About sixty members attended the meeting of Lexington grange Saturday evening. This was the first meeting since January as the meeting last month was cancelled because of the cold weather. Mrs. Walter Blackburn was elected lecturer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Lawrence Beach. Bert Johnson, chairman of the legislative committee, gave an interesting talk on subjects of interest to grange members. Oral Scott, chairman of the agricultural committee, outlined the program which his committee has planned to carry out during the year.

Three one-act plays, "It Took a Woman," "Good Medicine" and "Farwell Cruel World," were presented by the high school students last Thursday evening. Included in the casts of the plays were Wilma Tucker, Jack Van Winkle, Clayton Davis, Ellwynne Peck, Asa Shaw, Robert Campbell, Lavern Wright, Bernice Martin, Mildred Hunt, Alma Van Winkle, Edna Rauch and Keith Gentry. Marvin Cox and Lyle Allyn were property managers. Dan Dinges was business manager and Miss Shirley Smith directed the plays. The management wishes to thank those people who loaned properties for use in these three plays.

The Lexington Home Economics club met at the grange hall Thursday afternoon with fourteen members present. Work was done on the club quilt during the afternoon. Those attending were Nancy McWaters, Laura Rice, Bertha Nelson, Pearl Devine, Anna Miller, Carmel Campbell, Mrs. Edmondson, Margaret Miller, Elma Scott, Pearl Gentry, Lorenz Miller, Pearl Marquardt, Emma White, Anna Snouse, Freda Slocum, Alta Cutsforth and Beulah Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and daughter of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Wickersham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duval.

Mrs. Alex Hunt and daughter Mildred accompanied Elmer Hunt to Portland Friday. They returned on the train Tuesday morning.

Miss Betty Skyles and Miss Shirley Smith, local teachers, spent the week end in Portland and Hillsboro.

Lester McMillan has been very ill at his home during the past week suffering a relapse of flu.

Mrs. Earl Warner has returned from several weeks spent in Corvallis with her daughter, Neva.

Alma Van Winkle is ill at her home, having had an attack of appendicitis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, Jr., and son Lester were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Seattle.

Vernon Brown of Heppner was a Lexington visitor Monday. Mrs. Ted McMillan has returned home from North Powder where she has been visiting relatives. Don't forget the carnival and dance in the gymnasium Saturday night.

John Harbke and Joseph T. Peters of Portland were business visitors in this city over the week end. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duval.

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JOHNSON SPEAKS TO PORTLAND CLUB

Opposition Made to Increasing Truck Rates by League Worker.

RATE COUNCIL ACTS

Invitation Extended Mid-West Barge Line; ICC Hearing, Investigation Packers Asked.

Bert Johnson of Ione, chairman of the transportation committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, opposed an attempt of American trucking associations to have the Interstate Commerce commission increase truck-compelled rail rates, in an address before the Farm Hands club luncheon at the Multnomah hotel in Portland last Thursday. While in the city Johnson also attended a meeting of the Farm Rate council and assisted in passing resolutions affecting farm transportation costs.

Truck-compelled freight rates on the Heppner branch of the O.W. R. & N. railroad effect an annual saving to wheat growers of \$84,000, Johnson told the Farm Hands club. Proportionate savings were cited on other branch lines in the state. Public service commissions of the Pacific northwest states have already increased contract carrier rates for trucks to the level of common carrier rates. In Washington, the department of public service has passed a rule that no wheat can be hauled within the state by any common carrier or contract carrier by highway, for less than the railroad rate plus 90 cents per ton.

"Forcing truck rates up will result in higher railroad rates also," Johnson said.

"What the farmer gets for his product is what he is interested in. In other words, he is interested in farm price; and the transportation charge exacted in hauling his product to the price-controlling markets, often located at distant eastern points, is subtracted from what is paid for his product here. Likewise, the price the farmer pays for the things he uses is generally based upon the price at some distant point, plus the transportation charge.

"The price the farmer pays for gasoline and distillate and oil is the base price at the distillery, plus the cost of transporting the product to the farm. In about the first case filed before the I. C. C. since passage of the Carrier Act of 1935, by the truck companies, we find them, attacking the rail rates upon gasoline from California north on the ground that the rates are too low.

"The reason for the Farm Rate council is the need of the farmer-producer everywhere in this northwest country being represented at these conferences and hearings having to do with freight rates. The more cooperation there is between all the groups of agricultural producers and the Farm Rate council, the more effective will be the action taken to hold down transportation charges to a livable basis."

To combat the tendency toward higher transportation costs, the Farm Rate council resolved in favor of the Inland Waterways Corporation extending its barge operations to the Columbia and Snake rivers. Financed in 1924 by congress to the tune of \$15,000,000, the river transportation organization is now operating on the Mississippi river and its assets total \$30,500,000. It was also resolved to oppose giving of monopolistic franchises to any private transportation companies.

A hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission in Portland was asked for the presentation of opposition to continuance of emergency freight rate increases.

It resolved to urge representatives in congress from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to endeavor to get a committee from congress appointed to investigate the activities of large meat packing interests with a view to passing legislation and taking other steps that will curb the allegedly dangerous, illegal, monopolistic power and activities of the aforesaid packing interests.

A discussion of the Motor Carrier Act of 1935 was had, and Ray W. Gill, state grange master, announced that a new truck and bus bill is being prepared by the state grange to be presented at the next legislative session.

Johnson's proposal for a farm-subsidized agency to represent the growers' interests in transportation rate matters had the approval of the Farm Rate council at a former meeting. If a mill and a half tax per bushel could be levied on all wheat grown in the Pacific northwest, it would raise money sufficient to have good representation in such matters, and Johnson is certain the saving effected though lower rates would more than compensate the growers.

LEAVES FOR NAVY.

Matt Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, departed Sunday for Portland to be enlisted in Uncle Sam's navy. He made his application for enlistment several months ago, passing the examination, and just received his call. He expected to go to the San Diego training station from Portland.

Allotment Checks Start Rolling; 13c Due for '36

News from the recent meeting at Salt Lake City for consideration of the new soil conservation and domestic allotment plan include several items which immediately concern Morrow county wheat growers.

First, check writing machines were started March 9. The first checks to be written were those covering delayed 1934 and the first 1935 payments which have been cleared by the auditor's section during the period from January 6 to February 12.

Second, the last payment for 1935 will be 13 cents a bushel less local administrative costs.

Third, those farmers who signed applications for a new wheat contract before January 6 and can show substantial compliance before that date are eligible to receive the 1936 payment. Substantial compliance means planting the minimum and not more than the maximum before January 6, 1936, and having at least 5 percent of the base in contracted acres at the time inspection is made. Only one 1936 payment will be made but the amount of this has not yet been determined.

Fourth, details as to the operation of the new program for 1936 and 1937 are not yet available, but rulings from the secretary of agriculture are expected at any time.

The first group of checks arrived at the county agent's office on Tuesday this week. As soon as checks arrive cards will be sent to the different men for whom they are made for them to sign. In this way each man will know when his checks have arrived and it will not be necessary for him to interrupt his work on the chance that the checks may be here.

More Hats in the Ring For Coming Primaries

Roy Neill of Pine City became the sole aspirant to date for the office of county commissioner when he announced this week that he would be a candidate before the Republican primary nominating election, May 12, for the field for judge was increased to four by announcements of Fred Lucas and Frank S. Parker. Parker is the retiring commissioner whose place will be filled at the fall election.

No other announcements of candidacies were forthcoming this week. A report is current, however, that a statement was made in Lexington that Joel R. Benton, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, had accepted a call to the pulpit of the Lexington church and expected to be an independent candidate for the judgeship in the fall.

50th Business Year of E. G. Noble is Slated

E. G. Noble, maker of the famous Heppner saddle, whose product has won renown among cowhands everywhere, will observe his fiftieth anniversary of saddle making April first. He entered the saddle shop of his father, the late George Noble, April 1, 1886, and continuously since has plied his craft in this city.

Mr. Noble called this paper's attention to the fact, because he was mistakenly reported last week as being in his 36th business year. This is 14 years short of the actual fact, he said. "All Fools' Day" apparently had no significance so far as being a hindrance to his business life is concerned. It has suffered more from the advent of the machine age, with the automobile replacing the horse-and-buggy, and the tractor just now cutting deeply into the demand for horse and mule millinery, an important part of the business in by-gone years.

Heppner Bakery Goes to Grass Valley Man

J. A. Sharp of Grass Valley has purchased the Sanitary Bakery from Cecil Wise and will take possession Monday. The Wise family expects to leave soon for Toppenish, Wash. Mr. Sharp arrived in the city yesterday, and Mrs. Sharp will join him in the near future.

In taking over the local bakery Mr. Sharp says it will be his endeavor to produce high quality products that will compete with any on the market, and asks for the support of the community. The Sanitary bakery of this city is the only commercial bakery in the county, and he considers the field adequate for the success of the business.

DEMOCRAT MEETING SET.

All Morrow county democrats are invited to attend a party meeting at the council chambers in Heppner, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

R. W. Franks, district supervisor from Portland, and E. A. Nutter, supervisor for the Morrow county district from Pendleton, were in the city today in the interests of the WPA-Public Health toilet program. They reported good progress here in the installation of the new health-improving toilets.

Lynn Spencer was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones at Montebello, Wash., yesterday. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Cora Crawford of this city.

David Allan was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan Bean at their home in this city.

For sale or trade, Ford car, harness, trailers, and auto parts, Max Schultz, Heppner, Ore. 1tp

COURT RESOLVES ON FOREST PLAN

Purchase Unit Asked in Willow Watershed as Step in Protection.

PROJECTS O K E H E D

State Planning Board Approves Watershed, Grazing District Proposals; Dams Stalled.

Steps toward organization of a National Forest Purchase unit in the Willow creek watershed were taken Thursday by the county court when a resolution was passed petitioning the state forest board for such organization. The court was advised through correspondence with representatives in Washington, and forest officials, that such action is necessary before the government can purchase privately owned lands and turn them into the national forest preserve.

While in Portland last week, the court interviewed C. J. Buck, district supervisor, in the matter of getting timberland owned by defunct First National bank of Heppner in the Willow watershed put under national forest control for preservation of the watershed. While expressing it as the desire of the forest service to assist in preserving watersheds and conserving the timber resources through a sustained yield program, Buck believed the bank holdings alone too small to justify government purchase. If the government is to administer the watershed area, it must control a great deal more of it than is included in the bank holdings, he said.

If the purchase unit is established, the government will be at liberty to acquire as much of the area as it wishes through purchase or condemnation. Purchase units were recently established in the forest area adjacent to Corvallis and in the Ochoco forest, and should the unit here be established, the Willow watershed will be in the same position for government purchase as are the other mentioned forest areas.

A drawback to any immediate federal acquisition of private lands lies in the lack of funds available for the purchase, said Geo. N. Peck, commissioner, in an interview this week. However, the Willow project has the endorsement of the state planning board, as a result of the court's proposal made before the regional planning conference recently at Prineville, and once the purchase unit is established it will be in position for equal consideration with other purchase units.

Another recommendation of the court at the Prineville conference, that of establishing a grazing district of 230,000 acres in the north end of the county, was also approved by the state planning board as shown in its report recently.

At present establishment of the district is held up by a clause in the law which says directors must be elected from residents of the district. Most of the users of the north country range do not live within the territory to be included in the district, and a change in the law to supply the word "residents" with the word "users" will be necessary before organization of the district can proceed. The district would control grazing practices for the purpose of conserving the range. Most of the large users of range in the area were said to be favorably disposed toward the district's establishment.

The county's flood dam application for control of flood water on Willow and Rhea creeks was recently located by the court in a pigeon-hole in Washington. The court has not pressed action on it due to scarcity of labor under the WPA set-up. Mr. Peck believes, however, that it could be called forth through representatives in congress when the opportune time arises.

SHOOTERS SCORE .555 PCT.

Heppner-Elletts flock trapshooters stood at .555 in the percentage column of the Oregonian telegraphic tournament at the close of last Sunday's round in which they turned in a score of 74 for the three-man team. They won two out of three matches for the day, defeating Toledo and Seaside, and losing to Portland which turned in a perfect 75. Next Sunday Klamath, Eugene and Mount Angel will be matched against the local phenomats. Scores at the local trap Sunday included John Lane 25, L. J. H. McCarty 25, Dr. A. D. McDermido 24, Earl Warner 23, Phil Mahoney 22, Luke Bibby 22, Tom Clark 22, on the first 25 birds.

IONE LIBRARY BENEFITS.

The benefit card party given by the Women's Topic club of Ione for the library fund was well attended. Mrs. Walter Corley, president, in behalf of the Topic club wishes to thank everyone for turning out so well. Especially the Heppner folks, \$19.75 was taken in and will be used to help defray library expenses and the purchase of new books for the rental shelf. Ann Lindbergh's "North to the Orient" was donated by Mrs. Corley to start the rental shelf. Over 500 books were loaned during the month of February.

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Ione was well represented at Cecil last Sunday afternoon when Rev. Frederick Wissenbach gave a very interesting lecture on "Church Conditions in Germany Under Hitler." Announcement was made that Archdeacon Ralph V. Hinkle would preach in Ione on March 29 at 11 a. m., and would also hold services at Cecil at 3 p. m. the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carr and children were at the home of Mrs. Alice Wiles on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorr Mason has returned from Heppner with her daughter, Janet.

Mrs. Fred Zielke and son Frederick spent the week end in Portland.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmot Botta on Tuesday, March 17. The little girls have been named Elizabeth Ann and Francis May.

Mrs. Wallace Mathews of Selah, Wash., arrived on Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Learned of Wapato, Wash., spent the week end with Mrs. Learned's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Balsiger.

Alton Yarnell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell, is seriously ill with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. E. Swanson and Garland Swanson were business visitors in Portland last Thursday. They drove on to Salem to get Mrs. J. E. Swanson who has been visiting relatives there. On their return they were accompanied by Beverly McMillan who will visit at the Swanson home for the week of her spring vacation from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom are quite ill with attacks of flu.

Alfred Balsiger of The Dalles spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger.

Fathers of the high school boys and girls were guests of the high school boys last Friday night. The evening was spent playing games and a delicious supper was served.

H. D. McCurdy accompanied Lyn Caton of Pendleton on a business trip to Dayville last Saturday. While counting cattle on open range about twenty miles from there, Mr. McCurdy tells of seeing hundreds of deer. This land was a game reserve until recently and the deer are numerous.

Walter Corley went to Rainier on Friday to take down a load of stock and farm machinery for Monte Bundy.

J. T. Peters and J. A. Harbke of Portland were attending to business interests here last week end. Mr. Peters is building a house on his ranch which is farmed by Dixon Smith.

State Policeman McMahon spoke to the high school student body and the seventh and eighth grades on safe driving, last Monday. His talk was much enjoyed by the students.

Elmer Griffith went to Portland on Monday.

Miss Grace Duncan, teacher at Morgan, spent the week end at the home of her sister in Condon.

Mrs. Adolph Newton and granddaughter of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Meara.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lueallen and children of Pendleton were weekend guests at the Jack Hynd farm at Cecil.

Mrs. Roy Hurst of Cecil returned home on Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Portland. She was met at The Dalles by Mr. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson stopped for a short visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. Ella Davidson, last Saturday. They were enroute to Condon from their home at Goldendale, Wash.

Shirley Ball, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball, died at the family home on Sunday morning after a serious illness of several weeks. He was born in Ione on Sept. 12, 1928. Besides the mother and father, he leaves a sister, Freda, and two brothers, Leon and Jackie, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopherson and other relatives. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. Joseph Pope of Heppner in charge. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Out of town relatives here for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and family of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akers of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bucknell of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Glenn Farnes, Muri Farnes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Wapato, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. J. W. Christopherson and Mrs. Claire Calkins of Portland. On Monday word was received of the death of Lester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ball. He was buried at Sheridan on the same day and hour as Shirley, Mathew and Elmer Ball are brothers.

N. E. Pettyjohn and sons visited at Pendleton on Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson who is receiving medical treatment in the Portland sanitarium is reported to be showing very little improvement.

STYLE SHOW 28TH.

Plans for the spring style show and tea of Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary to be staged at the Episcopal parish house Saturday, March 28, are reported to be progressing well. The style show opens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and tea will be served from 4 to 6. New fashions will be shown by living models.

LEX-JARMON OILING CONTRACT TO BE LET

Bid Opening Set for May; Work Hoped to be Done for Wheat Hauling.

IS IMPORTANT LINK

Better Tie-up for Heppner-Spray Road, and Better Year-Round Route to Pendleton Seen.

Oiling of the Lexington-Jarmon and Butter Creek-Echo market roads may be finished by wheat hauling time this fall. That is the expectation of members of the county court who last week end received promise from the state highway commission that contracts for the oiling would be let in May.

Considered one of the most important links in the highway system of this section, this route provides a tie-up with the Hermiston short cut between the Wallula cut-off and the Heppner-Spray road, as well as providing a better all-year route to Pendleton. When the Echo-trail is straightened and widened—a project now being developed—the distance from Heppner to Pendleton by way of the "lower route" will be almost the same as the distance by way of the Oregon-Washington highway, and the route will be faster and safer as it will be oil-surfaced all the way.

Members of the local court attended the state highway meeting in Portland last week at which the promise was received. They were hopeful of the early action, as the Lexington-Echo road was listed as the second heaviest used secondary highway in the state no already oiled. Contract for oiling the only road ahead of it was let some time ago.

Concerted demand for oiling the route was brought to a head early last winter when residents from all along the route, and others interested, met in Hermiston and passed resolutions petitioning the highway commission for such action.

This improvement will add another link in the chain of oil-surfaced highway connecting the Heppner-Spray road with other important highways to provide the shortest and best route for northeastern traffic to or from southwestern Oregon and California points, thus placing Heppner on an important transstate highway.

Baseball Club Organizes; To Participate in League

Heppner's town baseball club was organized Monday evening at the Elks club for the coming season, with Fred Hoskins, veteran sports enthusiast of Rhea creek named playing manager, and Gordon Bucknum, business manager. It was voted to participate again in the Wheatland league and Mr. Hoskins will be the club representative at the league's organization meeting slated for Condon tomorrow evening.

The playing schedule is expected to be formulated at the Condon meeting, and such changes in league regulations made as may be found necessary.

The first practice call is made for Sunday afternoon, with the request that all who like to play baseball be on hand. Regular practices will be held thereafter on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

CHARLES ALLINGER PASSES.

Charles Allinger, pioneer resident of Ione, died in Oregon City Monday night from injuries received when he was hit by an automobile recently, on the highway between Oregon City and Portland. Funeral services are being held at Oregon City today, and burial will be made at Hood River tomorrow. Mr. Allinger last resided at Oak Grove, in which vicinity he has lived the last few years. For many years he followed farming and carpentering in the Ione community. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Little Sanderson of Milwaukie, formerly cashier of Farmers and Stockgrowers National bank of this city.

62 CCC'S LEAVING.

Sixty-two members of the local CCC contingent will leave tomorrow for their homes in Massachusetts, announces Capt. W. R. Reynolds, commandant. The boys are finishing their enlistment period and did not reenlist. They will be discharged from the conservation corps at Fort Devens, Mass. The captain expected that replacements would be received soon from the east.

BROTHER DIES.

Emil P. Voruz of Baker, brother of Mrs. Inez Freeland of Ione and the late Mrs. E. Pavid, both former Heppner residents, died this week, according to word in the daily press. Mr. Voruz was a schoolmate of S. E. Notson and E. R. Huston of this city when they attended Monmouth Normal school.

OUT FOR PROSECUTOR.

Frank C. Alfred, attorney of this city filed yesterday in the office of secretary of state as a candidate for district attorney of Morrow county in the May republican primary election. Alfred recently arrived here from Silverton.